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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the continuing prosecution application filed for the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Current claim 1:

- 1. A method for use in communications, the method comprising the steps
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- receiving an incoming call, the incoming call representing one of a
- 4 plurality of call types comprising voice calls, and non-voice calls that can use a
- 5 facility;
- admitting the incoming call for using the facility as a function of the call
- 7 type of the incoming call; and
- 8 updating a count of a number of voice calls currently admitted, when the
- 9 admitted incoming call is a voice call.

